

**Regular Meeting Minutes
Tiverton Recycling Committee
Thursday May 25, 2006 at 6:30 PM
Town Hall, 343 Highland Road, Tiverton**

Members Present: Rachel Melo, Steve Rys, Deborah Dupont

Members Absent: None

Town Delegation: None

Public Delegation: None

- I. S. Rys called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM
- II. The minutes from the April 27 meeting were reviewed. Four corrections were noted as follows: Part IV, line 3 “that” should be inserted after “grant”, Part VII the second sentence should be deleted, Part IX “the” at the end of second line should be lower case, and Part XI delete the repetitive “from the”. S. Rys made a motion to accept the minutes, D. Dupont seconded the motion.
- III. S. Rys set up a recycling display table at the Financial Town Meeting. It was near the cafeteria and unfortunately not very visible.
- IV. Pardon Gray Day will take place in September. An exact date has not been set. Once the date is established, the committee will initiate plans for the event. It appears that the event may be too early in the school year for a lot of school children participation.
- V. S. Rys brought to the Committees attention that Pocasset School had an awards ceremony for recycling. He also distributed a hand out for teachers from Recycling for Education. Teachers can get recyclable materials to use in their classrooms for 20 cents a pound.
- VI. S. Rys looked into getting bins for the recreation areas. The town would rent the bins. The committee’s current budget is not sufficient to support this project at this time. Information from Creative Outdoor Advertising was reviewed. They do advertising on benches and signs. The committee will look for more information on these type of programs and discuss their findings at a later meeting.
- VII. S. Rys has received a record of recycling for the last month from Rhode Island Resource Recovery. The report shows recycling by day which will help in detemining any areas in town that might need more recycling education. R. Melo asked for a copy of the report so a chart can be started. The chart will indicate any increase in recycling.

- VIII. Discussion turned to the posting of agendas and minutes on the Tiverton web site. Further discussion on the recycling web site will take place at a subsequent meeting.
- IX. S. Rys prepared a notice on the upcoming computer and e-waste recycling collection. R.Melo will send it to the Sakonett Times, Providence Journal, Fall River Herald News, and the Newport Daily News. She will find out how many times we can put the notice in the paper. If possible, it will be submitted for June 15, July 1, and July 7.
- X. D. Dupont made a motion to adjourn the meeting. R. Melo seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Minutes were recorded by Rachel Melo.

Minutes Approved June 22, 2006.